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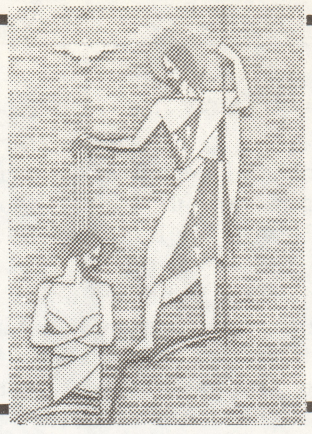

Pope Paul Mourned

Paul VI

September 26, 1897 - August 6, 1978

Pope Paul VI, our 262nd pontiff belongs to history. Christians worldwide mourn this great man of faith who proclaimed peace in times of conflict, revolution and dissension. He was a man of reconciliation and healing.

A memorial Mass was held in the Lansing Cathedral on Tuesday, August 8th. Bishop Kenneth Povish, as main celebrant, gave the homily in which he spoke of Pope Paul as being remembered as a **Pope of Changes** who held together factions within the Church after Vatican Council II, as a **Pope of the AirWays** because of his interest of people worldwide, he traveled to be with them, especially the people of the Third World whose native priests he elevated to Bishops who understood the needs of their own, as a **Pope of Peace** who, especially at the UN in October of 1965 proclaimed that we have "War no more," and as a **Pope of Ecumenists** who recognized that stemming from the gosepl imperatives of love, all denominations are brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Paul VI continued the work of Peter and loved the "lambs and sheep" in his care with "never failing faith." We mourn his passing but rejoice that he is with his Lord whom he served so faithfully on earth.

We pray for the Church's cardinals who will choose his successor, that the Holy Spirit will guide their deliberations so that the man they choose will continue to lead the people with love and healing.

Holyday Masses

Tuesday, August 15th
Feast of the Assumption
Of Our Lady
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Just a Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

The official period of mourning has begun for our Chief Bishop, Paul VI, with his burial on Saturday in the crypt of St. Peter's Basilica. The papal colors, gold and white, now trimmed in black which drape our church remind us that we are part of a universal Church. The death of Peter's 261 successor has its influence on us even here in Ypsilanti.

The Masses this weekend will give thanks to our Father in heaven for this man of faith who has occupied the Chair of Peter for the past 15 years. The Funeral Liturgy which was celebrated in Rome this Saturday is the same celebrated for every deceased parishioner in this parish. In death we are indeed equal. Paul the Apostle, reminds us of this, whether we be Pope, or the least known of men and women. "Everyone of us will have to give an account of himself before God." We join with millions of others, as members of the one Body of Christ, that our brother, Paul VI, will receive the reward of his earthly labors on behalf of Christ's Pilgrim Church.

Bishop Povish led our Diocese in mourning Pope Paul as he celebrated a Memorial Mass in our Cathedral on Tuesday. Our parish team participated in that Liturgy along with representatives from every parish in the Diocese. Several representatives from our State government were also in attendance.

Pope Paul VI, as he was known since his election to Peter's Chair on June 21, 1963, was born Giovanni Battista Montini, the son of a newspaper editor in Concesio, Lombardy, Italy. As he pursued his felt vocation to be a priest, his seminary studies were compounded with personal health problems. He was ordained in 1920 and pursued graduate studies in philosophy and canon law at the Gregorian University and in literature at the University of Rome.

Four years later, Fr. Montini became chaplain to students at the University of Rome. He helped found a weekly newspaper as well as a small publishing house which published three books he wrote and two he translated.

After several minor positions in the Church's diplomatic corps, the young priest became surrogate for ordinary affairs under Cardinal Pacelli, who later as Pope Pius XII, gave him charge of the Holy See's relief work in World War II.

In 1954, he became Milan's archbishop, styling himself "archbishop of the workers" in that highly industrialized city. In 1958, Archbishop Montini was named a Cardinal.

Succeeding John XXIII as Christ's Chief Shepherd of the Church, Pope Paul continued the Vatican Council II which Pope John had begun. It was during Pope Paul's reign that the 16 Conciliar documents from the Council were promulgated. Several other decrees on implementing these historic documents were also issued by him.

Pope Paul was the first Pope in history to travel to every continent. He wrote five encyclicals, preached constantly, reformed liturgical rites, promoted ecumenical harmony and retained his concern for social justice.

On August 6, 1978, on a humid summer evening, he surrendered his mortal life of 80 years "that he might put on immortality."

Parish Nuptial

On Saturday evening, August 5, 1978, Cynthia L. Markgraff of this parish, solemnized her covenant of Holy Marriage with L. Russell Jackson. Fr. Harvey co-officiated with Rev. Tom Burdette in the First Methodist Church, Ypsilanti.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Markgraff, 3085 Textile Road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Jackson, 1965 Smith.

Robert Levack and Kelly Prestwood, both of Ypsilanti, were the main attendants.

St. John Festival

St. John's 3rd annual Festival was held last Sunday at Moose Park on Stoney Creek Road. We could not have asked for a nicer day - with beautiful sunshine and many friends.

On of the main interests, after the fact, is to know who won the raffle prizes. The first prize, the trip for two to Toronto, was won by Mary Schwall, second prize of $100 by Robert Taylor, third prize of $50 by R. J. Michaels, and fourth prize of $25 by Nancy Wagner. Congratulations to all of you.

There was much interest and speculation regarding the number of pennies in a canister. In the event some of you made a guess but were unable to be there when we revealed the number, there were 3,519 pennies in the jar and the winner, Lou Russello, guessed 3,518.

We plan to give you a more complete report of the Festival; its activities, its sponsors, its friends, its financial status, etc. We are unable to do so as completely as we would like this week and will, therefore, wait a week or so.

In the meantime, we thank those of you who attended, those of you who worked to make it possible, and especially, thank you, Father Harvey, for the hours spent in the dunk tank. You made a really great splash!

Festival Committee

Parish Activities

Readings for August 13th - August 20th

Sunday - 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday - Ez 1:2-5, 24-28; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday - Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday - Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday - Ez 12:1-2; Mt 18:21, 19:1

Friday - Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday - Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday - Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Christmas Bazaar News

The raffle for the Bazaar is now in the process of being formed. We will be having a main raffle plus a children's raffle. If anyone has an item they wish to donate, please contact one of the following persons by August 30th:

Maggie Sell	434-1626
Mary Wheeler	434-3159
Myra Walters	434-0102

Intercessory Prayer

Hearken to my words, O Lord, attend to my sighing. Heed my call for help, my King and my God! To You I pray, O Lord: at dawn I bring my plea expectantly before you. I will worship at your holy temple in fear of you, O Lord. Jesus, stretch out your hand and hold us. Build up our faith in you so that we may not falter.

In faith, we lift before you our parish team, as they pray to you, give them the wisdom to prepare for the coming school year, that your thoughts be first in their thoughts to lead and teach your people.

We pray for our sick and I praise you for healing my of my sickness last weekend. Jesus, you are alive and among us. My faith has been charged by your healing power.

We pray for faith in our lives. May we all learn to take God at His word. He does not fail His people.

We pray for vocations in our parish. Jesus calls. Will someone answer ...

We pray for catechists to spread the word of God among the hungry and thirsty.

We thank you for the great time of fun and fellowship at our festival. Thank you, Lord.

We pray for Wayne and Debra, Eugene and Amy, Keith and Brenda, who said yes to each other and to Jesus. As they grow with each other, may they grow in Jesus. May they always live in divine order with Jesus as the head.

For our departed we pray, especially Pope Paul. We thank you Lord for sharing him with us. He gave us an example on how to love, how to care for each other, how to live in a renewed Church. May we never stop growing in our faith. He, like all faithful servants, now shares in God's kingdom the rich blessings the Lord promised.

We will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall be ever in our mouths. Let our souls give glory to the Lord. The peace and grace from the risen Lord be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise the Lord
David Rocha

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Invitations ...

• **Ticket Sellers Coming Today** - Members of St. Patrick's Parish, Whitmore Lake, will be selling tickets in front of church this Sunday. Tickets are for St. Patrick's Raffle, and include prizes of a 1978 Ford Fairmont Station Wagon, $500 gift certificate at Big George's Home Appliance Mart, and a weekend trip to Toronto (including $100 spending money).

The raffle is being held in connection with St. Patrick's Annual Labor Day Weekend Festival.

• **A Marian Day of Prayer and Devotion** will be held Tuesday, August 15 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, East Lansing, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. Services on the half hour beginning at 12 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Candlelight Rosary Procession at 8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social following. Please join us.

• **St. Stephen Church, New Boston** - 30th Annual Festival Sat. and Sun., August 19 and 20 - noon to 10:00 p.m. On the parish grounds, Huron River Dr. near Sibley Rd. (Directions - I-94 to 275 - South to Exit 13 Sibley Rd. West to Huron River Dr.)

There will be Roast Beef sandwiches Sat. and Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinners Sunday, noon to 6:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine) Carry-outs will be available. There will also be Kielbasa, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Pizza, both days. Games - Prizes - Refreshments - Rides - Live Music - Bingo.

Bus Fund Bingo

Sunday, August 20th - St. Alexis Hall - 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. ... Guaranteed Jackpot ... $2,000.00 giveaway. **All proceeds support the Washtenaw Area Catholic School Bus.**

Wanted

Reliable woman with own transportation to take care of 3 children and 1 toddler once a week from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. starting September. Textile and Stoney Creek area. Call 485-2066 after 6 p.m.

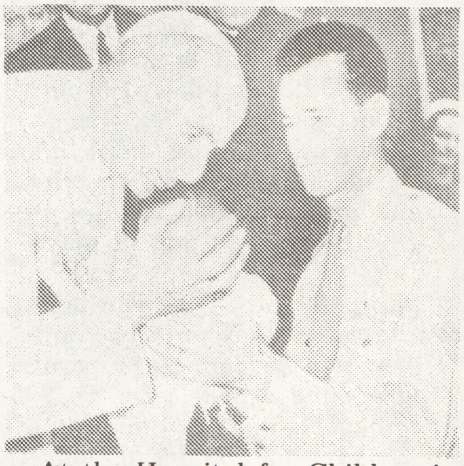
"An Apostle on the Move"
Pope Paul VI

Chief Shepherd
of the Roman Catholic Church
June 21, 1963 - August 6, 1978

At the U.N. General Assembly in New York, 1965; - quoting President Kennedy's words, "Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind."

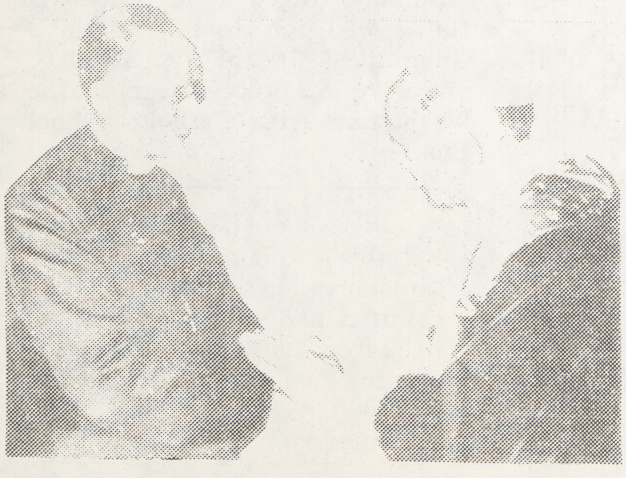
Greeting Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras in Jerusalem, 1964; - first such encounter in four centuries.

Speaking to Sister Lucy at Fatima in Portugal, 1967; - "Have great trust in your Bishop; be obedient to him."



At the Hospital for Children in Sydney, Australia, in 1970; - the 25,000 mile, 10-day trip through Asia was the longest journey in the history of the papacy.

Historic meeting in 1977 with Archbishop Donald Coggan, head of the world's 70 million Anglicans; - expressing the hope that they would be "united with but not absorbed" by the Roman Catholic Church.



Talking with Cardinal John F. Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit, in Rome, 1972. Cardinal Dearden will join the College of Cardinals in Rome to elect a new Pope at the end of August.

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The Interdenominational Religious Education Program for the mentally handicapped is hoping to expand for 1978-79. Due to the number of participants it is necessary to go from the one group we had last year to possibly 3 groups this year. Obviously this will require more staff.

We would like to ask you if you could volunteer one evening a week to join our faith community and be a friend to one of the students. Except for the leaders of the group, there is no teaching or teaching skills required. The Helper Catechists are only asked to build a relationship with their assigned young adult so that both may benefit from the sharing of their love and faith in Christ.

If you can help or you know someone who is interested, please call one of us:

Eileen Hageman 483-6378
Amy Borkowski 484-1281
Bob Selinsky 484-1179

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Fr. David Harvey
St. John's Church
410 W. Cross
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Dear Father Harvey,

Now that our Good Samaritan campaign is entering its final stages, I want to once again thank you for your help. Each year the success of our drive depends on the generous contributions and cooperation of the parishes. We deeply appreciate your providing your parishioners with the opportunity to learn about Catholic Social Services and our need for their support of our work.

The total collected in your parish was $750. Please inform your parishioners of this amount and express to them our genuine thanks for their generosity.

Sincerely,

John M. Hayes

Interested in Sharing Your Faith?

Have you ever considered being a catechist or a catechist aide? Please contact Eileen Hageman, 9:30-12:00 noon at the Religious Ed. Center, 483-6378.

Needed: Parent Aides

WHO? You, is you're a mature, warm, caring person who is now or has been a successful parent.

WHAT? Be a non-critical, supportive **friend** to a family who abuses or neglects its children.

WHY? Some people were mistreated as children and don't know how to handle their own kids any differently. Others feel isolated from friends and society and take their frustrations out on their kids. To prevent further abuse of children, Catholic Social Services is now recruiting and training people to be Parent Aides who will be a **friend, teacher, and model to abusive parents.** Aides will be trained and supervised. Travel will be reimbursed.

TIME: Approximately 3 - 4 hours a week for a one year commitment spent in direct contact with a troubled family.

For information or an application, contact Sara Gibb, Catholic Social Services, 484-1260.

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Financial Barometer

August 6, 1978

Sunday Offering $3,932.04
Heritage Fund $180.00
Florence Fowler ($10.00)
Mary Alice Ulyshen ($170.00)

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, August 14 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Frank Panek
2:30 p.m. Bruce Schneider (Mo. Anniv.), req. by Al and Helena Koepfer Family

TUESDAY, August 15 - Assumption of Mary
7:00 a.m. Elsie Paffel, req. by Lance and Marge Walters
12:00 noon Intention of the Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Glen Wales, req. by Carrie Rewalt and Family
7:00 p.m. Mrs. Michael Ulyshen, req. by Albert and Martha Walton

WEDNESDAY, August 16 - Weekday/St. Stephen of Hungary
7:00 a.m. Richard E. Steeby, req. by Robert Wiebers and Friends
9:00 a.m. Margaret Wyese, req. by the estate

THURSDAY, August 17 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. James Edward Loy, req. by The Paul Bowyers
5:30 p.m. Theresa Spronge, req. by Robert and Jean Dwyer

FRIDAY, August 18 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Henry L. Gladding (Mo. Anniv.), req. by Jerry and Claire LaBerge

SATURDAY, August 19 - Weekday/St. John Eudes
9:00 a.m. Cecilia Chevalier (Anniv.), req. by The Chevalier Family
2:00 p.m. (Wedding) Stephen Paul Schmaltz and Deborah Anne Vachon (at Lord of Light Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor)
5:00 p.m. Ralph Patterson (1st Yr. Anniv.), req. by Ginny Watkins
6:30 p.m. (Wedding) Ted Wickering and Vicki Wilson

SUNDAY, August 20 - Twentieth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Mary Zwinakas, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zdyk
9:00 a.m. Louise Slowik, req. by Mary Slowik and Family
11:00 a.m. Amanda Delacruz (4th Anniv.), req. by Vicki, Grace, Helen & Pi
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

Wedding Banns

III Ted Wickering and Vicki Wilson
III Stephen P. Schmaltz and Deborah A. Vachon
II Joe Melcher and Carol Dorr
II Michael Teasdale and Frances Gliga
II Keith Gauthier and Lizabeth Lamkin
II Peter Mitchell and Collene V. Irland
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